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DESCRIPTION OF PART OF THE ORGANISATION OF
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Conclusion of 930[a].

4. The Economic Intelligence Section of the FARM [KhUTOR][i], which forms part of the Special Areas Branch, is headed by Walter RUDLIN, in whose words the activities of the FARM are at present "frozen" as are those of IZBA[ii]. RUDLIN's section writes special summaries [SVODKI] for the FARM's agents and various economic intelligence [D₁ organs] [1 group unrecovered] in which is given an evaluation of the materials which come into CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][iii] from their agents and instructions about forwarding [them to][b] further economic intelligence [C₁ organs]. There is also a Liberated Areas Branch which deals with the administration of the liberated territories (and territories occupied by the COUNTRY [STRANA][iv]). RUDLIN says that the FARM does not enjoy the attention of the LEAGUE [LIGA][v] [C₁ and] the retirement of the head of the FARM, Leo CROWLEY [KROLI], is possible; in the future either the LEAGUE will recognise that the FARM is essential and assign suitable funds and pay due attention to it or it will be "divided" [PODELEN] between the BANK [BANK][vi], the Department of Commerce[c] (henceforth the "TEA SHOP" [ЧАЙНАЯ], and other departments.

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On DICK's [DIK][vii] return from the COUNTRYSIDE [DEREVNYa][viii] I will give him a special assignment on the structure of IZBA[ii] and

- [7 groups unrecoverable]

T.N.: [a] The two messages immediately preceding No. 1668 cannot be read. Judging by the fact that paragraph 4 begins in this message, it seems likely that these two preceding messages contain parts 1 and 2 of internal serial No. 930.

[b] Inserted by translator.

[c] Literally "Ministry of Trade".

Comments: [i] KhUTOR: the Foreign Economic Administration (F.E.A.).

[ii] IZBA: the Office of Strategic Services (O.S.S.).

[iii] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.

[iv] STRANA: the United States of America.

[v] LIGA: the U.S. Federal Government.

[vi] BANK: the U.S. Department of State.

[vii] DIK: possibly Bernard SCHUSTER (Communist Party name CHESTER).

[viii] DEREVNYa: Mexico.